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Toshio OKUYAMA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_1080A  
Serial No. 10/541,428 : Group Art Unit 3651  
Filed July 5, 2005 : Examiner Ramya G. Prakasam  
DEVICE FOR DISCHARGE ROD-LIKE  
PRODUCT WHOSE ONE END IS  
LARGER SIZED : Mail Stop: AF

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